

OPEN SEASON ON DUCK HUNTERS TO OPEN TOMORROW

Game Protective Association to Be on Lookout for Nimrods Who Shoot After Time Set by Federal Law.

Officers of the Albuquerque Game Protective association announce that the open season on waterfowl under the federal migratory bird law closes in New Mexico on January 15, and that their organization as well as all the other game protective associations in the state, being pledged to the principle of the federal law, is going to put forth every effort to see the law enforced.

Duck hunters all over the country, they say, are acknowledging that the federal law has already brought about an increase in the duck supply. Nine out of ten sportsmen realize and admit that the ducks cannot stand six months open season any more than can any other kind of game. Therefore, nine out of ten sportsmen are heartily in favor of the federal law, and punctiliously observe it, they say. The tenth one, however, needs watching.

"Here is where our protective associations come in," says Henry Westerfeld, president of the Albuquerque organization. "Every one of our hundred members is pledged to observe the law and to report every violator for prosecution."

This means that the day after the duck season closes a hundred men will have their eyes peeled for infractions of the law. That these hundred men will be a material aid to the game warden in seeing the law enforced, is obvious.

"Open season on duck hunters after January 15, and no bag limit," is the humorous slogan going the rounds among local game protectors.

Aldo Leopold, secretary of the Albuquerque association, points how the game protective associations have enlisted the aid of other agencies in enforcing the federal law this year. The forest service has issued a reminder to all its rangers to keep an eye out for violations, while the state game warden has instructed all his deputies along the Rio Grande to report infractions of the federal law to the United States biological survey for prosecution.

A. H. S. BASKETEERS WILL JOURNEY TODAY TO BELEN FOR GAMES

Confident of the result of the impending southern invasion, the Albuquerque high school basketeers, boys' and girls' teams, leave this morning for Belen where they play the two Valencia county high school aggregations, the girls this afternoon, and the boys tonight.

Chaperoned by Mrs. LaBar, high school assistant principal, the girls' squad will leave this morning at 2:30 by train, returning shortly after the game in the afternoon. It is probable that the boys' section will go by auto, accompanied by Coach Repp, and Professor Anderson, girls' coach.

The following players will make the trip:

A. H. S. Girls—Hortense Swiss, Captain; Dora Hubert, Helen Bryce, forward; Velma Douglas, Carl Leida, Irene Patch, center; Ella Gilday, Helen Metcalf, guards.

A. H. S. Boys—C. Mann, H. Barton, Blakemore (captain), Smidt, Packhurst, Chavez.

Nebraska Defeats Kansas.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—University of Nebraska, at Kansas University, 22.

SCHOOL AT MOGOLLON DESTROYED BY FIRE; CHILDREN ALL SAVED

EASTERN CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL

Mogollon, N. M., Jan. 14.—Fire, starting from a defective fuse, caused the complete destruction of the new \$12,000 public school building here. With the roof a mass of flames, the 100 pupils in the building marched out in perfect order, there being no semblance of a panic, due to the extreme coolness and heroism of the teachers, who had carefully drilled the pupils at regular intervals in case of such an emergency.

The building was insured for \$1,500. It was completed last September. The destruction of the new school will severely cripple school facilities here the balance of the term. The school trustees will meet immediately to plan for a new building, and also for the accommodation of the pupils in some temporary structure.

GIRL'S SLAYER IS HELD.

Silver City, N. M., Jan. 14.—Peter Montes, charged with murder, growing out of the joint meeting last Friday of Belen, Mo. & area, a sixteen-year-old boy, was held in a preliminary hearing yesterday, and sent to the grand jury without a trial. The girl died yesterday. Peter, who is about 21 years old, at first refused to talk about his tragedy. He waived examination, then arranged. The motive for the tragedy is believed to have been the rejection of Montes' proposal of marriage by his victim.

RECEIVER'S REPORT FILED.

Santa Fe, Jan. 14.—Receiver Ralph C. Ely of the New Mexico Central Railway company today filed his report in the district court covering operations from July 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916. The disbursements exceeded the receipts, the total disbursements being \$27,762.45, and the receipts \$26,859.62, being derived from agents and conductors \$27,261.35, sundries \$5,876.88, companies and individuals \$381.62, traffic balance \$2,769.42.

Cooper May Revert to Giants



CLAUDE COOPER. ©INT'L FILM SERVICE

Claude Cooper, star outfielder of the Brooklyn Federal league club and said to be the greatest outfielder in the Federal organization, may automatically revert to the New York Giants. Cooper was a raw recruit

with the Giants and showed some promise. With the Federals he developed wonderfully and now several of the O. B. clubs are bidding for his services. He hits well, is as fast as any man in the game and has few equals in fielding.

been completed but will not be released for publication. It was said until the league association has a chance to improve it tomorrow. The association is expected to meet for this purpose before the playing starts.

The starting whistle will be blown at 8:30 o'clock.

ICE MAZE TO YANKEES.

New York, Jan. 14.—The New York American league club, tonight closed a deal with Harry Sinclair, who has charge of many of the Federal league players, for Lee Magee, formerly star player and manager of the Brooklyn Federal league club.

MEMBERS OF P. P. U. GET AN AWFUL SHOCK

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Clovis, N. M., Jan. 14.—An enthusiastic meeting of the P. P. U., otherwise known as the Poker Players Union, was suddenly and unmercifully interrupted at Texico Sunday night when Sheriff Moyle swooped down on and matched seven members of the clan.

It developed at the trial that one member of the party had merely driven the crowd over in his car and he was turned loose. The other six were fined \$50 each and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, but each gave bond pending an appeal to the district court.

The boys claimed that they were merely having a social game of pitch, pinochle, etc., for amusement, but a lot of poker chips and a small amount of money which the officers confiscated seemed to cause the jury to think that the boys' point was not well taken.

TWINS.

"Baseball and golf," John Evers is quoted, "are twin sports." It may be due to the fact that they were born so many years apart that they look so different.

We were never much of a mathematician, but we have figured that at the present rate of making babies, Bill Bush will be a man in the Summer. He wore out the bench where he sat. The ball scribbles when writing this.

Left, William unbuttoned and flat. He couldn't make good in his fielding. He couldn't make good with his bat. But when he was traded in Winter, they gave him a column for that.

There may be truth in the rumor that Jim Gilmore will be selected chairman of the National Commission. Just about that time Bill Taft will be elected president of the U. S. A.

TY COBB destined to play "Winter baseball." He can play worse of it in Summer than the average athlete can play all year.

RESTRAINT.

There comes a time when I feel like crime, no matter how wild and gay.

When John P. Brady, with smile sublime, remarks, "Here's another story."

Macrae McLaughlin, we understand, has become a first flight色彩. We are willing to bet two bits that he can beat Chick Evans at tennis.

If Jim Coffey had John Evers' jaw he would be champion of the world. John's jaw works so fast that nobody could hit it with a machine gun.

THE BALL SCRIBE COMPLAINS.

I like to get my baseball dope beneath a sunburst. The sun receives the ball and hits it high and far.

I hate to get my baseball dope amid the sleet and snow.

When I must chase the magnates as they trail from bar to bar.

W. C. OESTREICH, President.

SANDOVAL COUNTY SCHOOLS DENIED PROPER SUPPORT

Superintendent Montoya Has Done Splendidly With Material at Hand, but More Liberal Expenditures Needed

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Santa Fe, Jan. 14.—Public school property in Sandoval county is valued at only \$9,427 or less than \$1 per head, while the total expenditures last year were \$16,747.88, or less than \$2 per head, the taxpayers of the county contributing in direct taxes only \$9,595.25 for school purposes, or about \$1 per capita, in addition to \$1,820.56 poll tax, saloon license, \$4,750.85, state apportionments, \$1,419.10, state aid, \$1,000.33, miscellaneous, \$29.55, while the expenditures were Teachers' salaries, \$12,682.50; rent, \$274.50, fuel, \$658.85; school supplies, \$296.38; books for needy children, \$187.36; repairs and improvements, \$327; new buildings, grounds and furniture, \$961.62; collecting poll tax, \$167.40; miscellaneous, \$142.99. It is apparent therefore that but for the state aid and the taxes paid by the Santa Fe railroad, Sandoval county would not have much of a school system, because of lack of proper financial support, although County School Superintendent Bonifacio Montoya makes a magnificent showing of work done with the means available and the schools at Bernallito and several other points were prize winners at the educational convention last November.

There are twenty-three school districts in the county, of which six have two buildings each, one district has four rooms, five districts have two rooms, while two buildings have two rooms each. Of the structures sixteen are owned by the district, five are used free of rent, eight pay \$3 to \$7 per month rent, the total rental being \$16 a month for eight buildings. Six of the buildings are in excellent condition, ten good, five fair, eight poor, twenty-six adobe, one log, one frame, one stone and adobe. Of the property value of \$9,427 the value of sites is \$750, buildings \$4,600, furniture \$1,000.

TEACHERS AND TERMS.

Less than one-half of the teachers are above third grade. Seven are men and twenty-four women, two having life, five first grade, eight second grade and fifteen third grade certificates. One permit has been issued. The average monthly salary is \$156.41, average annual salary \$1,441.89, men averaging \$136.42, women \$142.72. The average term is 7.87 months, seven schools having 18 months, one 16, one 8, sixteen 7, one 6½, three 6, one 5½ and one 5 months of school. Six teachers got \$750 a year, one \$675, one \$550, two \$450, one \$420, one \$400, one \$340, one \$320, one \$315, nine \$250, one \$225, one \$200, one \$175, one \$50, one \$350, one \$277.50, one \$250.

The county has a school census of 1,587, the enrollment 1,328, the attendance 887. The enrollment by grades is the following: Kindergarten and primary, 104; first, 274; second, 261; third, 156; fourth, 72; fifth, 75; sixth, 41; seventh, 14; eighth, 14. Sandoval is one of the few counties without a high school.

SENATOR FALL'S COOK CHANGES HIS MIND

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Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 14.—Judge Edward L. Medler, presiding Judge of the Third judicial district, was here Wednesday and held a short term of court. H. B. Hamilton, district attorney, and J. Henson Newell, court reporter, were here also. It had been represented to Judge Medler that there would be a plea of "guilty" entered by Mitchell Jefferson, the negro who is charged with having shot and killed his wife, at Senator A. B. Fall's ranch home at Three Rivers on last Friday afternoon. Jefferson entered a plea of guilty at the preliminary hearing and was remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the next grand jury. After the preliminary hearing Jefferson received a telegram from his sister in San Antonio advising that counsel had been employed for him. He has since decided to enter a plea of not guilty and let the case go to trial at the spring term of court, which will be convened here in April.

Judge Medler granted a hearing in the case of John Wohlenberg, arrested at Tularosa last Friday, on a complaint charging that it was unsafe for him to be at liberty. The complaint was made immediately after Wohlenberg had had an unusually severe attack of epilepsy. The court received reports from two physicians who declared the prisoner was absolutely sane, and ruled that as there was no cloud upon his sanity, it would be necessary to release him from custody.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 14.—Bert Shipman was arraigned in Judge David J. Leahy's court late Thursday afternoon and pleaded guilty to forging a check for \$275.00 on the Peoples Bank and Trust company and cashing it at Rosenwald's store. Shipman said that while he was intoxicated a man named Gorman wrote the check and gave it to him to cash. He declared that Gorman received \$7 of the money. Sentence was postponed until Spring term when the story can be investigated.

LIVESTOCK COMPANY INCORPORATES.

Santa Fe, Jan. 14.—State Engineer James A. French left today for El Paso on a business trip.

Assistant Game Warden Camilo Padilla was bound for El Paso today to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Manuel A. Romero, who was one of the Americans slain near Chihuahua. The deceased was also a brother-in-law of the late Mrs. Antonia Loretta, wife of New Mexico's secretary of state.

SANTA FE PERSONALS.

Santa Fe, Jan. 14.—State Engineer James A. French left today for El Paso on a business trip.

Baseball experts have begun to figure who will win in 1916, while baseball magnates are figuring out who lost in 1915.

Major wrestlers are making money these days—or nights, so are masked gamblers.

It is true, as Bill Brennan writes, that a boxer's series game is won by his manager. The fans are so busy hollering about the ticket speculators that they haven't any time for the umpire.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stockmen's Guaranty Loan company will be held in the office of the company at number 115 South Second Street in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, A. M., 1916.

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ALBUQUERQUE TO BE ADVERTISED IN THE PASS CITY

Live-wire Boosters to Go From Here January 25 for Convention of National Livestock Association.

E. W. SCHMALMAACK ADDS HIS IDENTIFICATION OF ROMERO AND RODRIGUEZ TO THAT OF NELSON AND BARTENDER.

2 ARE HELD TO GRAND JURY ON ROBBERY CHARGE

F. W. Schmalmaack Adds His Identification of Romero and Rodriguez to That of Nelson and Bartender.

Another link in the chain of evidence against Juan Romero and Mateo Rodriguez was gained yesterday by the police when Frederick W. Schmalmaack identified them as the two men who held him up Wednesday night.

The fact that practically the same methods were employed in the robbery of both Schmalmaack and John Nelson and also the fact that August Lommoor, bartender at the Montezuma, said Romero and Rodriguez were the men who attacked him strengthen Chief McMillin's case against them.

In the face of their identification by Nelson and Schmalmaack, the two victims, and also by Lommoor, the men persisted in their statement that they were not guilty.

They were taken before Justice George R. Craig of the Twenty-sixth precinct court yesterday morning and arraigned on a complaint sworn to by Nelson. They were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Their bond was fixed at \$1,000. Unable to furnish that amount they went to the county jail.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC NOW UNDER CONTROL, IS DR. SPARGO'S OPINION

That the epidemic of diphtheria which has raged in Alameda and other places in the country outside of Albuquerque is now under control and that there is no danger of a spread of the disease to the city is the opinion of Dr. W. W. Spargo, county physician.

Dr. Spargo has worked unceasingly since the epidemic first broke out, and has made visits every day to the outlying sections to give the cases his personal attention. He has employed guards and nurses to see that the quarantines was rigidly enforced, and otherwise has taken every precaution possible to prevent the spread of the disease. In this work he has encountered considerable difficulty owing to the tendency of the people to neglect diphtheria cases and refuse to call in a physician until too late.

Most of the trouble thus far has been in Corrales, just across the border in Sandoval county. Quarantine regulations there are not strictly enforced and there have been fifteen deaths in that community. Corrales is just north of Alameda and it was thus that a great many cases were transmitted to this county. Being powerless to handle the situation in another county Dr. Spargo could only do his best to grapple with the disease after it had been brought across the county line.

Wire nests are strongly made from coppered wire and will last for years. They are intended to fasten to the wall with screws. There is no room on them for lodgment of lice or vermin, and are far superior to modern boxes. Price 15 cents; six for 80 cents; twelve for \$1.45.

E. W.